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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312 IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/758,825

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, to place the allowed claims of the above-identified application in better form for issue of the patent thereon, by deletion of "means-function" language from claims 24 and 38 of the application.

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Accordingly, please amend the claims as set out in **Section I** (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks addressing the amendment of the claims are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.